

**YOUR PROBLEMS**

by **Ann Landers**



**'Paging Housewives: Make Returns Today'**

Dear Ann Landers: I noticed with interest your proclamation of "Return Borrowed Book Day." I'll bet hundreds of books were returned to their owners as a result of that wonderful column.

And now, Ann, will you please proclaim a day for the return of borrowed dishes, bowls and pans? So many well meaning people bring food to friends and relatives and that's the last they ever see of their containers.

My muffin tin is gone and I don't know who has it. My two choice mixing bowls are floating around somewhere, not to mention my china casserole. I hate to phone friends and ask if they have these items because it seems so chintzy. So please, Ann, proclaim a day for the return of dishes, bowls and pans. Housewives everywhere will call you blessed. MA HUBBARD

Dear Ma Hubbard: Paging all housewives. Today is the day to check the cupboards for odd dishes, bowls, pans, casseroles and containers of all sizes and shapes.

Many women are reluctant to return these items — empty — so they procrastinate, and wind up keeping them forever. Take it from me, Girls, the owners would rather have them empty than not at all... so get going.

Dear Ann Landers: Last week our 17-year-old son brought home a boy friend and asked if he could stay with us until he graduates from high school next year.

The lad is an A student, well behaved, attends church every Sunday and never runs around. Any set of respectable parents would be proud of a son like this.

His parents, unfortunately, are not decent people. The school counselor advised the boy to move out of the house. He has no place to go so my son brought him here.

Our problem is that we are just barely making it financially. My 90-year-old father lives with us, and we have three other children. Is there any way we can make the boy's parents pay for his keep. They have not contacted him since he left home three weeks ago although they know where he is. Please advise us.—WANT TO HELP

Dear Want To Help: The school authorities should look into your community's foster home plan. Perhaps you can be paid by the county or the state if the boy's parents are not able to do so.

If for some reason you cannot be paid PLEASE PLEASE keep him anyway. Few people have the privilege of performing a service so valuable. You could be his guardian angels.

Dear Ann Landers: I was 12 years old when my parents explained to me that my real (Continued on Page 30)

**City Y-Teens Attend Meet In San Diego**

Torrance Y-Teen representatives will return home today from the 1963 Southern California Y-Teen Summer Leadership Conference at the California-Western University in San Diego. More than 200 delegates of Southern California from Palo Alto to Tijuana attended the meeting which began June 22.

Themed to "The Tomorrows of Tomorrow," the program covered "Inner Space," concept of self; "Outer Space," friends and relatives and their relationship; "New World," focus on emotions and love; and "Count Down," preparation for love, marriage and careers.

Delegates from Torrance were: Joy Coffey, Torrettes; Janet Kimbrell, Deltas; Yvonne Colletti, Bel Airs; Jeri O'Donnell, Deltas; Nancy Sutton, Hi-Toppers; June Swarthout, Athenas. Janet Kimbrell was selected as one of the five girl executives for the conference.

**Sobadas Name New Committee**

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Graybehl have been named new committeemen for the Sobada Dance Club.

They were named at a recent dinner-dance which was attended by 11 couples, according to John Moore, president. Next dance of the organization will be Saturday, July 11.

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MRS. JAMES LEE HEDGECOCK Wed at St. Andrews (Seeman Photo)

**Double Ring Ceremony Unites Local Couple**

Miss Mary Lynne Hodgert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodgert, of 2615 Brian Ave., became the bride of James Lee Hedgecock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Hedgecock, of 1714 Arlington, in a candlelight ceremony at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church June 8. The Rex Cox officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Hodgert wore a white lace, floor-length gown featuring long sleeves, scalloped neckline and accentuated with sequins and seed pearls. A seed pearl and crystal crown held her illusion veil. She carried a white bible adorned with white orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Diana Conners, and bridesmaids, Misses Kay Rentchler, Gerry St. Aubin, Joan Hodgert and Betty Hodgert, sisters of the bride, were gowned in pale yellow sheaths with bell overskirts, scoop necklines and three-quarter sleeves. Bouquets were of

yellow and white carnations and yellow and blue carnations.

"I Love You Truly," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Walk Hand in Hand" were presented by Mrs. Nadine Nicholls, soloist.

Mr. Hedgecock was attended by Richard Harlicker, best man, and ushers, Fred Coburn, Don Smith, Terry Denton and Allan Hodgert.

A buffet supper was held at the Elks Hall following the wedding. Mrs. Ken Mowry was guest book attendant and Mrs. Ricard Inman and Mrs. David Watson were servers.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Harlicker, the groom's sister, and her husband from Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Hodgert attended South High School and Mr. Hedgecock graduated from Torrance High School, '62, and is now attending Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa.

Following a wedding trip to Balboa and San Diego, the newlyweds will reside in Davenport, Iowa.



INITIATE TRADEMARK... A striped apron will be the trademark of members of the Torrance Junior Womens Club when they are busy on community projects. Here Mrs. Donald French at the sewing machine looks up as Mrs. John Howland models one of the new aprons. Admiring the apron in the center is Mrs. Vernon Nicles. (Herald Photo)

**Juniors to Don Aprons For Community Projects**

Members of the Torrance Junior Womens Club this week are putting the finishing touches on aprons which will be worn when members are serving the community on any of its philanthropies, social, and civic betterment projects.

The aprons, now nearing completion, will be worn the first time when the Juniors man a fireworks booth as they have done for 10 years. The Juniors contribute proceeds to the Torrance Scout Center.

The new center, which was opened in 1958, has been operating with the Juniors as co-sponsors. The group solicited funds and building materials to get the structure completed. The Civitans have provided drapes, chairs, and helped furnish the building.

Recently the Juniors and their husbands acted as chaperones for a square dance at the center attended by Explorers and Mariners of the Torrance area.

The black and white striped denim aprons have a red trim and will become the official identification of the Juniors at work. Among future projects at which the aprons will be worn are the annual rummage sale at the Scout Center, bake sales, and the Sabino oral polio clinics.

Outline of plans for the coming year was one of the highlights of the first business meeting of the year as they were called to order by the gavel of Mrs. William Faulds, president.

Mrs. Ronald Forestal, a past president, introduced Sandra Steier, recent winner of the art scholarship award presented jointly by the Torrance Junior and Senior Womens clubs. Sandra, a graduate of North High School, showed paintings and sketches she had done. She will enter El Camino this fall.

Mrs. Keith Pierson outlined the year's plans, including a Las Vegas night to be held in conjunction with the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Pierson, third vice president, also told of plans for the annual handicraft fair and fashion show, a theater party, a day at the races, Christmas dance, and other benefit programs to be announced.

Mrs. Jack Bohn, first vice president, said a lecture, film, and tour of SAGE, an early warning system, is being arranged.

Members were reminded that the three-fold purpose of the club is philanthropic, civic, and social. The club is affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District.

Mrs. Richard Reynolds is membership chairman.

**Add Vocational Training**

**Gray Ladies Increase Services at Hospital**

Crisply uniformed Red Cross Gray Ladies have added "arts and skills" service to their regular duties along with their recent move to the new Harbor General Hospital in Torrance.

"There are many new opportunities for us to make life at the hospital a little more pleasant for patients with this new phase of our program," declared Mrs. Jean Patterson, of Manhattan Beach, who serves as the hospital's Gray Lady coordinator.

Regular duties assigned to Gray Ladies at Harbor include escort service, writing letters and visiting with pa-

tients and assisting with patient shopping.

Plans for an "art and skills program" will enlarge current Gray Lady projects to include teaching and assisting with simple vocational training of interested patients, actual instruction in a variety of hobbies and crafts available to patients, and taking the occupational therapy cart filled with needlecraft supplies through the wards.

The entire new program is guided by the needs and suggestions of the hospital's head occupational therapist, Carolyn Brinn; and Enid Settlege, occupational therapist for chest service.

**Tyler-Coleman Marriage Vows Pledged in La Jolla**

Miss Elizabeth Edwards Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler of La Jolla, Calif., was joined in marriage with Thomas Barry Coleman at the La Jolla Presbyterian Church June 15.

Mr. Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shors Coleman of 3222 El Dorado.

The bride's white lace gown had a full skirt, long sleeves and chapel train. The neckline was trimmed with pearls. The crown of the bridal veil was decorated with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis cascade.

The maid of honor, Miss Nola Duntly, and brides-

maids, Misses Peggy Tyler, and Polly Tyler, and Mmes. Anker Laursen and Robert Wilbur, were gowned in graduated shades of blue taffeta with an overlay of blue silk organza, styled with a bouffant skirt, scalloped neckline, and full, three-quarter sleeves. Their bouquets were of delphiniums and white carnations.

Following a one-week wedding trip to Yosemite, the newlyweds will live in Long Beach until the fall.

Mr. Coleman is employed with the Santa Fe Railroad.

**Dianas Set July 4 Fete At Cottage**

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The Fourth of July will arrive early for the teenage misses in the Redondo Beach Dianas adopted cottage at Las Palmas Home for emotionally disturbed girls.

Philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Arthur Callan, announced a barbecue has been arranged for the girls on Monday, complete with hot dogs, potato salad and cupcakes decorated with American flags.

A giant firecracker of red crepe paper and aluminum foil will serve as centerpiece for the buffet table and each girl will receive a miniature firecracker of similar design filled with cosmetics as a favor.

Assisting Mrs. Callan on the party committee are Mmes. John Hansford, Reynolds Gorsuch, Frank Torino, Mary Williams, Wallace Opstad, and Jules Rensen.

The committee also will present the school with books for the library and craft materials and snack items for the "cottage shelf."

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, junior membership.

**Visit Covers**

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fullerton, of 1824 Marinette, recently visited Dinosauer Caverns, located near Seligman, Ariz. Their children, Sammy and Darlene, accompanied them.



MRS. THOMAS BARRY COLEMAN ... Wedding Trip to Yosemite (O. D. Smith Photo)

**Dr. and Mrs. Black at Home In Westminster**

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Chapel in the Wildwood was the setting for the nuptials uniting Miss Melrhea Elizabeth French and Dr. Murray Lee Black of Westminster in marriage.

Rev. Leslie Brandt, of Westminster Lutheran Church, officiated before an altar adorned with baskets of white gladioli and stock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Alwag of 17821 Newland St., Huntington Beach and formerly of Torrance. She attended Torrance and North High Schools.

Gowned in white lace over satin, the bride was escorted down the aisle by Fred Day, who gave her in marriage. Her gown featured long sleeves pointed at the wrist and a full skirt ending in a chapel train.

A crown of pearls held her floor length veil of illusion silk and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and English ivy centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Connie Selin served as matron of honor in an emerald green taffeta dress with a bouquet of white carnations tipped with green.

Assisting the bridegroom as the best man was his brother, Byron Black, and Dr. Carl Selin and William Stribley acted as ushers.

Mother of the bride was attired in a coral lace gown with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Dr. Black, a graduate of Wilson High School and California Medical, interned in Los Angeles County and is now practicing in Westminster.

The newlyweds are residing at 7821 16th St., Westminster.

**Attends Reunion**

Mrs. John F. McVey Jr. of Torrance was among 300 alumnae returning to Mills College for the annual Mills reunion weekend held June 6 through 9 on the college campus at Oakland.



DIANNE WAYT August Wedding

**Torrance Hi Alumna Sets Wedding Date**

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wayt have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dianne, to William G. Campbell, son of Mrs. Hazel Campbell of Vicksburg, Miss., and Gerald Campbell of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Wayt was graduated from Torrance High School in 1959 and attended El Camino College.

Mr. Campbell attended the University of Mississippi and was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The wedding ceremony will occur at the First Methodist Church on Aug. 3.



ARTS AND SKILLS PROGRAM—Red Cross Gray Ladies are pictured as they take an occupational therapy needlecraft cart through a ward at Harbor General Hospital for the convenience of patients. They are from left, Diana Maxwell, Torrance; Esther Perez, San Fernando; Maria E. Lorenzo, San Pedro; Mrs. Richard Hines, Torrance; Mr. Norman Tranary, Gardena; and Harriet Bonn, Long Beach. (Samuel's Photo)